TASMAN LIMITED

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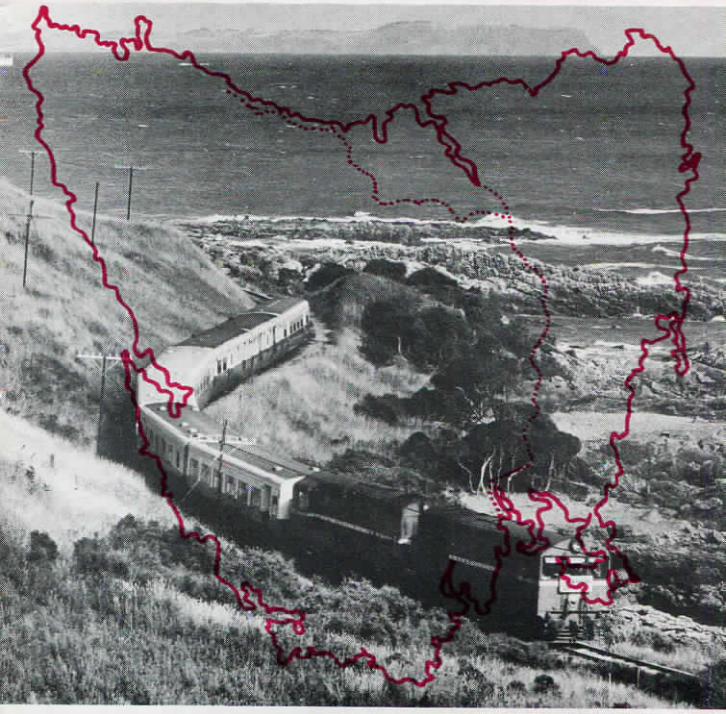
Effective from November 1974



The Tasman Limited provides a daily, each way service (Sundays excepted) between Hobart in southern Tasmania and Wynyard on the North West Coast (distance 278 km). Both trains, northbound and southbound, arrive almost simultaneously at Western Junction. Passengers travelling from the city of Launceston rail terminal can join the Tasman Limited by means of a connector train (Launceston to Western Junction 17.5 km). Travelling through much of Tasmania's beautiful countryside rarely seen by motorist or hiker, the Tasman Limited affords an opportunity to enjoy day return trips, excursions, a segment of 'See Tasmania Tour' or just travelling from or to your port of entry.

*On board it's courtesy all the way with luncheons, morning and afternoon teas, and a liquor service, provided at your seat by attentive hostesses; and there's a cafeteria for confectionery, cordials and cigarettes.

Comfort is the keynote with the 'Tasman'—comfortable, adjustable seats to relax in, wall to wall carpets, wide windows with personal sunblinds, coolness in summer, warmth in winter. In addition you can enjoy pleasant background music and interesting commentaries on the passing scene.

- Personal luggage: up to 50 kg carried free for ordinary fare paying passengers, children half this amount. Subject to certain conditions journeys may be broken.
- Require a taxi at your destination? Your train hostess can arrange this for main centres.

(*These services are not included in the fares).

BOOKINGS

You may book at any Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau, or through the Railways.

TIMETABLE

HOBART-LAUNCESTON-WYNYARD

Distances to nearest kilometre	Departs—	
0.0	HOBART	9.20 am
8.0	DERWENT PARK	9.32
14.0	CLAREMONT	9.41
20.0	GRANTON	9.48
28.0	BRIGHTON	10.02
45.0	CAMPANIA	10.26
63.0	COLEBROOK	10.57
89.0	PARATTAH	11.35
119.0	TUNBRIDGE	12.15 pm
134.0	ROSS	12.31
146.0	CAMPBELL TOWN	12.44
158.0	CONARA JUNCTION	12.58
196.0	WESTERN JUNCTION	1.54
207.0	LONGFORD	2.08
235.0	WESTBURY	2.38
251.0	DELORAINE	2.57
264.0	DUNORLAN	3.15
276.0	KIMBERLEY	3.30
286.0	✡RAILTON	3.43
299.0	LATROBE	3.58
310.0	DEVONPORT	4.18
322.0	LEITH	4.33
329.0	ULVERSTONE	4.43
341.0	PENGUIN	5.05
359.0	BURNIE	5.36
367.0	SOMERSET	5.49
378.0	⊞WYNYARD	6.05

Connecting service to and from Western Jcn and Launceston;
To Western Jcn DEPARTS LAUNCESTON—1.10
From Western Jcn ARRIVES LAUNCESTON—2.15

WYNYARD-LAUNCESTON-HOBART

Distances to nearest kilometre	Departs—	
0.0	⊞WYNYARD	9.35 am
12.0	SOMERSET	9.51
19.0	BURNIE	10.06
37.0	PENGUIN	10.35
49.0	ULVERSTONE	10.56
57.0	LEITH	11.05
68.0	DEVONPORT	11.25
80.0	LATROBE	11.42
92.0	✡RAILTON	11.58
102.0	KIMBERLEY	12.09 pm
115.0	DUNORLAN	12.27
128.0	DELORAINE	12.44
144.0	WESTBURY	1.02
172.0	LONGFORD	1.30
182.0	WESTERN JUNCTION	1.55
220.0	CONARA JUNCTION	2.35
232.0	CAMPBELL TOWN	2.48
244.0	ROSS	3.01
259.0	TUNBRIDGE	3.16
290.0	PARATTAH	3.59
315.0	COLEBROOK	4.36
334.0	CAMPANIA	5.06
350.0	BRIGHTON	5.29
358.0	GRANTON	5.42
364.0	CLAREMONT	5.49
371.0	DERWENT PARK	5.58
378.0	HOBART—Arrive	6.09

TASMAN LIMITED runs daily except Sundays.

Seats—It is necessary to reserve. . . no reservation fee
⊞Bus Service Connection to and from Smithton and Stanley.
✡Bus Service Connection for Sheffield.

Timetable and Fares Subject to Alteration

FARES

	Single	Return	Excursion*
Hobart to:	$	$	$
BURNIE	8.75	17.50	15.30
CAMPBELL TOWN	3.50	7.00	6.15
DELORAINE	6.05	12.10	10.60
DEVONPORT	7.45	14.90	13.05
LATROBE	7.20	14.40	12.60
LAUNCESTON	4.50	9.00	7.90
LONGFORD	5.00	10.00	8.75
PENGUIN	8.15	16.30	14.25
ROSS	3.20	6.40	5.60
ULVERSTONE	7.90	15.80	13.85
WYNYARD	9.15	18.30	16.00
Launceston to:			
BURNIE	4.35	8.70	7.60
CAMPBELL TOWN	1.65	3.30	2.90
DELORAINE	1.45	2.90	2.40
DEVONPORT	3.10	6.20	5.45
HOBART	4.50	9.00	7.90
LATROBE	2.80	5.60	4.90
LONGFORD	0.70	1.40	1.25
PENGUIN	3.95	7.90	6.90
ROSS	1.95	3.90	3.40
ULVERSTONE	3.65	7.30	6.40
WYNYARD	4.80	9.60	8.40
Burnie to:			
CAMPBELL TOWN	5.10	10.20	8.95
DELORAINE	2.65	5.30	4.65
DEVONPORT	1.15	2.30	2.00
HOBART	8.75	17.50	15.30
LATROBE	1.50	3.00	2.65
LAUNCESTON	4.35	8.70	7.60
LONGFORD	3.70	7.40	6.50
PENGUIN	0.45	0.90	0.80
ROSS	5.40	10.80	9.45
ULVERSTONE	0.75	1.50	1.30
WYNYARD	0.45	0.90	0.80
Devonport to:			
BURNIE	1.15	2.30	2.00
CAMPBELL TOWN	3.95	7.90	6.90
DELORAINE	1.45	2.90	2.55
HOBART	7.45	14.90	13.05
LATROBE	0.30	0.60	*n.a.*
LAUNCESTON	3.10	6.20	5.45
LONGFORD	2.50	5.00	4.40
PENGUIN	0.75	1.50	1.30
ROSS	4.25	8.50	7.45
ULVERSTONE	0.45	0.90	0.80
WYNYARD	1.65	3.30	2.90

FARES TO OTHER STATIONS ON REQUEST, CHILDREN UNDER 16 HALF FARE.

Note: Day return trips available at single fare plus 50% for any two stations between Hobart and Launceston FRIDAYS . . . any two stations between Wynyard and Western Junction WEDNESDAYS.

*EXCURSION FARES AVAILABLE PUBLIC HOLIDAY PERIODS AS ADVERTISED AND AT WEEKENDS FOR RETURN ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.

Group Concession Fares available: Details upon request.

'RAILDAY TOURS'

(Day return trips) November to April

HOBART-ROSS-HOBART

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Fare $4.80, Children half fare.

Depart 9.20 a.m. Arrive Ross 12.31 p.m. Depart Ross 3.01 p.m.

Low cost 'Railday' tours from Hobart are all inclusive. Your fare covers travel charges and the services of an experienced guide for an inspection tour of historic points of interest. Set in Tasmania's picturesque Midlands, Ross has much to offer with its architectural gems and old world charms, and dining facilities are excellent in this charming village.

LAUNCESTON-ROSS-LAUNCESTON

Every Weekday

Fare $3.50, children half fare.

Forward journey by Tasmanian Coach Lines (112 George Street) 9.15 a.m. arrive Ross 10.30 a.m. Depart Ross 'Tasman Limited' 12.31 p.m.

Guide facilities not available on this tour but you have two hours to enjoy a leisurely inspection of Ross, after a pleasant drive by modern coach from Launceston. You can then relax on the return journey on board the 'Tasman'. One low price coach/rail ticket.

Please note: RETURN DAY TRIPS TO ROSS WITHOUT GUIDE FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE DURING THE OFF SEASON AT SPECIAL REDUCED FARES EACH MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY (HOBART ONLY).

DAY RETURN

HOBART-LAUNCESTON-HOBART

Fridays only.

Fare $6.75.

Depart Hobart 9.20 a.m.

(TASMAN LIMITED SERVICE.)

Leave Launceston 6.00 p.m.

(INTER-CITY WEEKENDER SERVICE.)

Courteous "Tasman" service to your seat.

CONVENTIONS AND GROUP TRAVEL

'Getting away from it all' during post convention activities is easy by Tasman Limited.

Interstate delegates in particular are able to sample relaxation, hospitality and have an opportunity to see countryside of Tasmania with a difference.

From Hobart a day return trip to historic Ross in the midlands adds up to an enjoyable experience.

Another plan could be for convention guests to fly to their home ports from Launceston having travelled by Tasman Limited through mountains, farmlands and plains.

Members of conventions in Launceston can travel south by Tasman Limited and take in the southern capital before flying home.

Special catering arrangements on board the Tasman Limited can be arranged in advance.

Convention organisers are cordially invited to make enquiries through the Secretary for Railways regarding concession rates and special refreshment services.

SCHOOL PARTIES

Trains have a magic all their own, especially with children.

Teachers and Parent's and Friends' organisers—why not plan a low cost rail excursion by Tasman Limited—a teacher or guardian accompanying an organised party is entitled to travel free of charge.

Whether it be a part of their curriculum or their annual outing, a train trip allows the children to see more of their own state in more freedom.

Drop a line to the railways soon with brief details of your plan and discover how little Tasman Limited school travel costs.

'EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA' PASSENGERS TO TASMANIA

When you arrive in Devonport, or before you leave your home State, ask about travel by train, by Tasman Limited.

If you're travelling to Hobart or Launceston or places between, your welcome starts before you board the train.

Tasmanian Government Railways now provide a taxi or coach free of charge from your ship to the Devonport railway station.

All you do is present your rail ticket to the Stationmaster on duty at the Devonport Ferry Terminal.

Travelling by Tasman Limited to Devonport? Free transport to your ship is available.

The Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau in your State has all the details of this ship/rail plan, you can even make up your mind at the last moment by purchasing your Tasman Limited ticket at the Devonport ferry terminal.

Chances are, if you leave Devonport on the 'Tasman' you'll want to return to Devonport by the 'Tasman'—it's cheaper too!

RAILFARER HOLIDAYS

by Ansett Airlines of Australia

Only by rail will you see more Tasmanian special places and the railways have joined Ansett Airlines in taking you through them.

Ask for a Railfarer Fly/Drive Holidays brochure, check the three itineraries and experience the pleasure of Tasman Limited train travel for one or two trips.

Either way you'll see special places in Tasmania, in close up.

'WEEKENDER' EVENING INTER-CITY SERVICE

Fridays. Sundays.

Hobart-Launceston.

Launceston-Hobart.

Fridays: Departs Hobart 6.00 p.m. arrives Launceston 10.55 p.m Departs Launceston 6.00 p.m. arrives Hobart 10.45 p.m.

Passengers using the 'Weekender' service may delay their departure and travel to Launceston or Hobart on Saturdays by Tasman Limited—from Hobart 9.20 a.m.; from Launceston 1.10 p.m.

Sundays: Departs Hobart 5.00 p.m.; arrives Launceston 9.55 p.m.; departs Launceston 5.00 p.m.; arrives Hobart 9.50 p.m.

Fare: $7.00 return, children half fare.

SPECIAL TRAINS

Social and sporting clubs are cordially invited to enquire about special charter and guarantee train facilities. It's so easy to arrange an outing with a difference .... a barbecue picnic in the country or a visit to an historic village, a sporting carnival or just a relaxing day for the family. A rail excursion could well be the means of assisting the funds of organisations engaged in community and social activities.

It's simple to book your own train. Why not discuss your day trip plan with the Railways now, or drop a line or 'phone' for details. Remember, your rail outing means someone else does the driving! IT'S ECONOMICAL TOO.

Excursion suggestions:

Hobart to National Park.
Launceston to Mole Creek.
Burnie to Deloraine.

Trains during weekends and steam trains cost extra.

SUBURBAN SERVICES: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Suburban services offer visitors and local residents alike the opportunity, at very low cost, to make short trips, or spend a day at New Norfolk. A popular train is the 8.50 a.m. from Hobart arriving New Norfolk 10.00 a.m. Passengers may return on the 10.25 a.m. train or spend the day at picturesque New Norfolk, returning at 4.12 p.m. in the afternoon. Return fare $1.30.

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